

### ABSTRACT

An apparatus and method are disclosed for providing one or more computer services to a plurality of customers (A,B,C). At least one virtual machine (VS) is set up on a real computer (30) for each of the customers (A,B,C) at the request of each of the customers (A,B,C). The or  
5 each virtual machine (VS) for each of the customers (A,B,C) has a specification specified by the respective customer (A,B,C).